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TO: Assistant Director, Office of Basic Intelligence

FROM: NIS Chapter IX Coordinator

SUBJECT: Results of Meeting of NIS Chapter IX Subcommittee, 14 October 1957

1. A meeting of the NIS Chapter IX Subcommittee was held on 14 October 1957 for the purpose of adjusting the forecasts for FYs 1960 and 1961 to incorporate the NIS Committee proposals for the maintenance of Chapter IX of NIS 26. The following were present:

Mr. Arthur Cavanagh	ACIC
Mr. James A. Minoque	ACSI
Major Roland H. Collins	ACSI
Mr. Alvin A. Munn	ACSI
Mr. J.V. McNairy	AWS
Miss Mary A. Sensing	USNHO-Chart Construction
Mr. William H. Myers	USNHO-Oceanography
	CIA (Chairman)
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2. Excerpts from the minutes of NIS Committee Meetings 250 and 251 that concerned Chapter IX maintenance for NIS 26 had been distributed to Chapter IX Subcommittee members for study prior to the meeting.

3. The Chapter IX Coordinator suggested that the forecasts for FYs 1960 and 1961 originally agreed upon by the Chapter IX Subcommittee be adjusted as follows to conform with NIS Committee proposals for NIS 26^M.

- a. Include NIS 26^M, Parts I-III, on the FY 1961 forecast.
- b. Move NIS 97, NIS 50B, and NIS 89 from FY 1961 to FY 1960 to replace the parts of NIS 26^M originally on the Chapter IX Subcommittee forecast for FY 1960.
- c. Revise the FY 1961 forecast to include only NIS 103, NIS 50A, NIS 13A^M, and the three Parts of NIS 26^M (which will be credited as five studies).

4. After discussion, it was agreed that the forecasts be further revised to include several substitutions and to make changes in the order of some of the Chapters listed. The following revised forecasts for FYs 1960 and 1961 were agreed upon by all members of the Chapter IX Subcommittee and are herewith submitted for consideration and approval by the MIS Committee:

<u>FY 1960</u>	<u>FY 1961</u>
25B Malta	103 South Pacific Islands
53M Egypt	26 ^M - Part I U.S.S.R., General
76 Costa Rica	50A Ghana and Togoland
96 Australia	26 ^M - Part II European U.S.S.R.
50C French West Africa	39B ^M Nationalist China
13A ^M East Germany	26 ^M - Part III Asiatic U.S.S.R.
97 New Zealand	
50B Nigeria and British Cameroons	

5. A meeting of the Chapter IX Subcommittee members and of selected U.S.S.R. area specialists from the various agencies will be held in the near future to establish guidelines for the preparation of the three Parts of MIS 26^M -- particularly the one for the U.S.S.R. as a whole. Recommendations will also be made for the credit allowance for each of the parts, based upon the amount of work anticipated. These recommendations will be subject to MIS Committee approval.

6. The Chapter IX Coordinator distributed copies of the present Chapter IX Subcommittee membership.

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